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3 August 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Executive Staff

SUBJECT : Proposed Unclassified Manuscript
of "Where's What" by Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration

REFERENCE : Director of Security memorandum to
Administrator, Law Enforcement
Assistance Administration dated 28 July
1970; Subject: "Where's What"--Sources
of Information for Federal Investigators,
Prepared by [REDACTED], RetiredSTATINTL
Office of Security Employee, CIA

1. At the instruction of the Acting Deputy Director of Security, the undersigned has reviewed the proposed, unclassified manuscript of "Where's What" in the context of reference. This outlined certain conditions of the Director of Security to the Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), which, if complied with, assured that the Agency would not interpose an objection to a revised, unclassified, updated version of "Where's What" by LEAA.

2. The manuscript, as furnished by LEAA in rough draft and without pagination, complies with the specific conditions set forth by the Director of Security with respect to:

- a. Deletion of CIA reference in the Index;
- b. Deletion of Section H - "Foreign Liaison Offices," page 209; and
- c. Deletion of Section C - "Central Intelligence Agency," pages 315 and 316.

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3. The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, of equal importance was also requested by Mr. Osborn to contact both the FBI and the AEC to determine what portion, if any, of their past contributions to "Where's What" could be used in a revised, unclassified edition of the book. This action was required because those agencies, [redacted] advised, were assured that the information they provided would be classified CONFIDENTIAL.

4. A review of the instant manuscript reveals that the FBI section has been updated, reworked and embellished with additional data and some deletion of material; two paragraphs have been added to the AEC section.

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5. In the absence of [redacted] who apparently is on vacation, it probably can be assumed that he did contact the FBI and the AEC in view of LEAA's compliance with Mr. Osborn's instruction to delete the material cited in paragraph 2, subparagraphs a, b, and c. Also supportive, is the existing relationship between the FBI and LEAA.

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6. The Director of Security also noted on 28 July that since the original publication of "Where's What" was compiled by Mr. [redacted] while under a Brookings Fellowship, the Brookings Institution had requested that a statement be made in the introductory remarks to the effect that the interpretations and conclusions in such publication are those of the author or authors, and do not purport to represent the views of the other staff, members, officers and trustees of the Brookings Institution. A review of the manuscript preface discloses that the aforementioned statement is not contained therein. However, probably of offsetting value, neither does the preface make any reference to the Brookings Institution vis-a-vis, "Where's What."

7. Recently, Mr. John F. Blake forwarded a listing of identified material in the manuscript which his Planning Staff believes may be subject to copyright laws, and therefore might cause a serious

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problem in the manuscript publication by LEAA. Such a review, to determine the copyright status, falls within the purview and expertise of the Office of General Counsel.

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